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From: Commanding General, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point
Commanding General, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing
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Subj: CHERRY POINT MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

1. Situation. In 2001, the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) launched an initiative to improve the provision of mental health-related services throughout the Navy and Marine Corps. The goals of this initiative were to: 1) increase awareness of available mental health services and treatment options; 2) improve access to mental health-related services; 3) improve the quality of care provided; and 4) enhance the coordination of services among diverse organizations tasked with facilitating the mental, emotional, spiritual, financial, and physical well being of eligible beneficiaries. In conjunction with this service-wide initiative, BUMED also encouraged base and station commanders to establish mental health advisory boards to coordinate the provision of mental health services at the local level.

2. Mission. To ensure the provision of integrated, coordinated and responsive mental health-related services is established at MCAS Cherry Point.

3. Execution

a. Commander's Intent. To establish the MCAS Cherry Point Mental Health Advisory Board in accordance with this Order.

b. Concept of Operation

(1) The primary tasks of the Advisory Board are to review the level, scope and integration of mental health-related services currently provided; increase awareness of and proper utilization available services; identify potential for increased demand related to increased OPTEMPO or other factors; identify gaps in current level of services; and develop recommended courses of action to address or resolve identified concerns or issues.

(2) Board membership will include representatives from the following staff sections, organizations or commands onboard MCAS Cherry Point:

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(a) Naval Hospital Psychology, Family Care and Force health Protection Clinics.

(b) Wing Surgeon, 2d Marine Aircraft

(c) Wing Chaplain, 2d Marine Aircraft

(d) Station Chaplain, MCAS Cherry Point

(e) Marine Corps Family Service Center

(f) Semper Fit

(g) Substance Abuse Counseling Center.

(3) The Chairperson of the Advisory Board will be the Head, Psychology Department of the Naval Hospital.

(4) The Advisory Board will convene at least bimonthly. However, to address any emergent needs, any member may request the Chairperson to convene the Advisory Board as necessary.

(5) Minutes and recommendations from each meeting will be submitted for approval to the Commanding General, MCAS Cherry Point via the Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, Cherry Point and Commanding General, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing.

4. Administration and Logistics. This order has been coordinated with and concurred by the Commanding General, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing and the Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, Cherry Point.

5. Command and Signal

a. Signal. This order effective date signed.

b. Command. This order does apply to the Marine Corps Reserve.



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